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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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ROUTING

DIRECTOR

EL SALVADOR

ON: WH 8

DDP, WH/SA 8, CI, CI/OPS, CI/OA, VR

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DIR CITE SALV 5229 28 Aug 64 IN 62861

WH DIV CUBA CUBAN DEF [redacted]

* Provide details of approach made to [redacted] Target By [redacted] (Liaison) asset

REF DIR 44137

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PARA 3 REF, [redacted] (Liaison OfficerSalvadoran) Liaison asset [redacted] Target [redacted] Liaison's [redacted] Liaison asset Liaison [redacted] TOLD [redacted] THAT Target [redacted] HAD REFUSED TO SERVE AS INFORMANT FOR GOES ON SECURITY GROUNDS; CITED CASE OF STUDENT WHOSE REPUTATION RUINED IN UNIV A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AFTER BEING COMPROMISED AS POLICE AGENT. Target [redacted] THEN RAISED POSSIBILITY OF WORKING FOR US. [redacted], PROBABLY BECAUSE IT WELL KNOWN AROUND UNIVERSITY THAT Liaison asset [redacted] ENJOYS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH US IB [redacted] CULTURAL ATTACHE, AND ONCE GIVEN US. [redacted] SCHOLARSHIP.

2. AT MEETING WITH Station asset [redacted] ON 27 AUG, CI officer [redacted] TOLD HIM THAT WE HAVE DECIDED TO LET THE DUST SETTLE ON THE RUSSIAN PROFESSORS FLAP BEFORE FOLLOWING UP PITCH TO Target [redacted], AND TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION THIS CASE UNTIL ADVISED. Station asset [redacted] DID NOT QUESTION THIS RATIONALE AND PROMISED TO COMPLY.

3. PLS IDENTIFY WH DW [redacted] REP MENTIONED PARA 2 REF.

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